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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MELROSE et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR RUNOUT CORRECTION  
DURING SELF-SERVO  
WRITING"

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Negron, Daniell L.

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF NOVEMBER 1, 2005**

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Tejpal S. Hansra

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$450.00 for the fees associated with Fee Code 1252 in connection with payment of the extension fee.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. In addition, please note that the **Remarks** begin on page 29 of this paper.